

PSHYCHOLOGIST LICENSING BOARD
MINUTES
APRIL 7, 2003

Convened:	9:31 a.m.
Conducting:	James Poulton, Ph.D.
Adjourned:	3:05 p.m.
Members Present:	Lori Buhler, Public Member Kathleen King, Ph.D James Poulton, Ph.D Bruce Carpenter, Ph.D
Division Staff:	Diana Baker, Bureau Manager Amanda Beattie, Acting Board Secretary Dee Thorell, Investigations Cheryl Luke, Assistant AG
Sign Travel reimbursement form:	Travel Reimbursement form was signed by all Board members present.
Approval of January 6 minutes:	Dr. King made a Motion to approve the minutes with corrections. Dr. Carpenter seconded the Motion. The Motion carried.
Appointments:	
Austin Chiles,	Dr. Chiles presented himself to the board. Dr. Carpenter conducted the interview. Dr. Chiles informed the board that he has completed his required continuing education credits. Dr. Chiles indicated he met with Dr. Etringer and explained to him how hard it was to discuss his situation with the Board and the reasons why he could not purchase the continuing education book in a timely manner. Dr. Chiles is currently employed at Davis Behavioral Health. IN COMPLIANCE
Gale Stringham:	Dr. Stringham presented herself to the board. Dr. Poulton conducted the interview. Dr. Stringham explained to the Board that she is implementing a new

accounting program in her practice which will make it easier to process an audit for July. Dr. Stringham informed the board she is in the process of responding to an APA Order to Show Cause stipulation regarding her action with the Division. The Board decided that Dr. Stringham would meet with the Board every 6 months instead of every 3 months. Dr. Stringham will meet with the board October 6, 2003. IN COMPLIANCE

Steven Renfeldt: (Phone interview)

Dr. King conducted the interview. Dr. Renfeldt stated he has completed his Continuing Education and sent copies of his completion to the Board. Dr. Renfeldt expressed to the Board that the workshops were very informative and helpful to him. Dr. Renfeldt will meet with the Board again in July. Ms. Baker will check her files to make sure all the correct paper work was submitted. IN COMPLIANCE.

Ronald Houston:

Dr. Houston presented himself to the Board. Dr. Carpenter conducted the interview. Ms. Luke discussed Dr. Houston's January 6, 2003 request for an amendment to his Order. It was decided to keep the conditions as they currently stand. When asked how things are going, Dr. Houston expressed that he is not sure. He stated he is aware that there is an investigative case still pending on him. Dr. Houston was informed that an investigation is ongoing and hopefully more information can be obtained soon. Dr. Houston currently uses a chaperon when interviewing female patients. Dr. Houston told the Board that he would like to continue meeting with the Board every 3 months.

Dr. Houston presented his completed Continuing Education credits and a copy of his practice plan. A Motion was made by Dr. Carpenter to have Dr. Houston continue to meet quarterly and continue with weekly supervision. He may also continue the court ordered custody evaluations which inherently involves female clients. Dr. King seconded the Motion. The Motion carried.

**Nels Sather, Requesting
Licensure:**

Ms. Baker reviewed Dr. Sather's 1990 stipulation with the board. Mr. Sather presented himself to the Board. Dr. King conducted the interview. Dr. King asked Dr. Sather to explain the situation that resulted in the loss of his MFT license in 1990. The Board reviewed with Dr. Sather his application and supporting documentation. The Board agreed that Dr. Sather has the qualifications for licensure. Dr. Sather informed the Board that he has received therapy for the issues he faced in 1990 and feels that therapy helped. Dr. Poulton made a Motion to issue a license on a Memorandum of Understanding for three years with the following terms and conditions: Dr. Sather will need to have a psychological evaluation and to receive individual therapy at the discretion of the therapist; complete 6 additional continuing education hours that are board approved and that target his past case; must work under general supervision; and meet with the board every 3 months. Dr. King seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

Discussion:
**Discussion regarding Utah
Psychology Law Examination:**

Ms. Baker informed the Board that the State is looking at doing away with the law examination and just having the applicant sign an affidavit that they have

read and understand the laws of their profession. The Board indicated the Law exam is useful and should continue as a licensure requirement. Board members indicated they are willing to review questions as needed for updating the examination.

Review application for Gary Taylor: Application review for Gary Taylor was moved to the July meeting for discussion

Other business as necessary: Ms. Baker suggested to the Board that she would like to start using email to send agendas and minutes for board meetings. The Board agreed that is a great idea and would like to now receive those items via email.

Leslie Segers: Ms. Baker informed the board Leslie Segers applied for licensure then a few days later pulled her application.

Nancy Johnson: Ms. Baker informed the Board that Nancy Johnson signed her stipulation and will be meeting with the board in July.

ASPPB Meeting: Dr. King and Ms. Baker spoke about the meeting with ASPPB in detail to the board. The ASPPB officers were interested in determining areas where they could help the Board and progress toward CPQ.

Nominations for ASPPB Board: Dr. Poulton informed the board nominations are due for ASPPB and would like members to think of people to suggest for nomination. Nominations are due June 10th. Any suggestions are to be referred to Dr. Poulton.

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Break: 11:57 a.m.
Reconvened: 12:07 p.m.

Meeting with mental health profession board chairs: Heath professions met to discuss testing standards and qualifications of test users in detail. Members will meet again on July 7, 2003.

Members present: Sheila Bittle, APRN
Linda Protzman, LPC
Ron Bingham, LPC member
Nancy Klien, UPA
Kent Anderson, CSW
Mark de St. Aubin, LCSW
Dan S Jones, Bureau Manager
Jerry Harris, MFT
Ray Walker, Division Compliance Officer
Chris Wehl
Don Beck, SW member

JAMES POULTON, PHD CHAIR

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DIANA BAKER, BUREAU MANAGER

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